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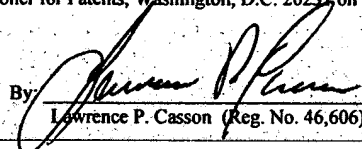
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND
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USE OF HUMAN SERUM RESISTANT VECTOR PARTICLES
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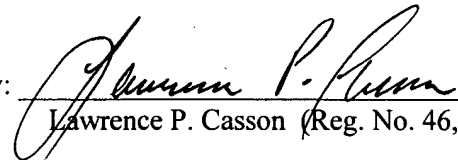
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for entry in the above-identified application:

1. Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action, for which a response period expiring on November 6, 2001 was set. The extended period expires on February 6, 2002. Please charge the \$460.00 extension fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
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 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
3. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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